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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/737,579  
Applicants: Tomoko ISHIKAWA, et al.  
Filing Date: December 18, 2000  
For: TONER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE AND THE  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1756  
Examiner: Janis L. Dote

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pp.)**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 30, 2002, Applicants elect, with  
traverse, Group II, Claims 27-30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 42, and 44, drawn to toners, for further  
prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-26, 31, 33, 35, 36, 39, 41, 43, 45, and  
46-56, drawn to toners and a method of making  
toners; and

Group II: Claims 21-47, drawn to an image forming method.

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